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TRANSDERMAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING LOW

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**ROOM TEMPERATURES** 

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 7, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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